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SUBJ: OAU TENTH ANNIVERSARY -- WHO' S COMING?

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1. MOFA INFORMS U. S. DELEGATION TO OAU COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING MAY 17 - 21 WILL BE FONMIN ELIJAH MUDENDA, MOFA PERMSEC HENRY MEEBELO, ZAMBIAN UN AMB PAUL LUSAKA, ZAMBIAN HICOMER TO TANZANIA ROBERT MAKASA, PLUS AMBASSADOR, COUNSELOR, AND FIRST SECRETARY ZAMBIAN EMBASSY ADDIS.
 2. ASST. SEC. MANDA TOLD US MAY 11 VICE PRES CHONA WILL ATTEND SUMMIT IF PRESIDENT KAUNDA DOES NOT. WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT ON PROBABILITY PRESIDENT' S ATTENDANCE.
 3. MUDENDA CAN BE DIFFICULT AND ALOOF, THOUGH NOT USUALLY ABRASIVE. COULD SCARCELY BE CALLED PRO- AMERICAN AND UNLIKELY BE ACCESSIBLE EXCEPT TO AMBASSADOR. DR. MEEBELO NOT WELL KNOWN TO US; HISTORIAN WITH MOFA EXPERIENCE AT ASST. SEC. LEVEL LATE 60' S, HE CAME TO PRESENT JOB APRIL 6 FROM OVER TWO YEARS AS PERMSEC IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. HAS JUST SPENT FOUR WEEKS ABROAD WITH ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS EXPLAINING ZAMBIA' S SITUATION
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AND DRUMMING UP AID. USUN BETTER QUALIFIED COMMENT ON UN AMB LUSAKA, WHO PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA AND WE UNDERSTAND AT MOMENT ATTENDING KABUL NON- ALIGNED MEETING. PRESENT EMB STAFF HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH ZAMBIAN HICOMER MAKASA (DAR MAY WISH COMMENT), WHO WAS LUAPULA PROVINCE CABINET MINISTER JUST PRIOR PRESENT POST AND AMBASSADOR TO ADDIS MAR 1969 - JAN 1970. PRESENT AMB TO ADDIS NGONDA, ALSO UNKNOWN TO PRESENT EMB STAFF, IS YOUNGER CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH THREE - FOUR YEARS' SERVICE WASHINGTON ABOUT 1966-70.

4. ONLY INFO SO FAR ON MINLAB DEL IS ZCTU ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MINEWORKER' S UNION PRESIDENT DAVID MWILA AND TRANSPORT AND ALLIED WORKERS' GENERAL SECRETARY BENIAS DAKA WILL ATEND. MWILA RELATIVELY FORTHCOMING; EMB HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH DAKA. AS OF MAY 14, GRZ DEL NOT YET DECIDED. WILL ADVISE. NELSON

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